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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1335

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAMAKO 1619

PARIS FOR MELONE

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, SWEL, ML, UV

SUBJ: POSSIBILITY OF OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES ALONG

UPPER VOLTA/MALI BORDER

REF: STATE 096254

EMBASSY URGES THAT ICRC BE APPROACHED TO DEVELOP
CONTINGENCY PLANS IN EVENT OF OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES
BETWEEN MALI AND UPPER VOLTA. ALTERNATIVELY, BELIEVE
FRANCE NOT USG SHOULD BE OUT IN FRONT ON THIS ONE. SUGGEST
DISCUSSIONS COULD BE HELD WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SUG-
GESTING USEFULNESS SOME CONTINGENCY PLANNING. IN ANY
CASE, GIVEN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE THIS SUBJECT HERE,
DO NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY BAMAKO SHOULD INITIATE
DISCUSSIONS.

2. IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

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IN EVENT OF CONFLICT SINCE IT WOULD DEPEND WHETHER

FIGHTING TOOK PLACE IN SPARSELY SETTLED DISPUTED
AREA OR WHETHER CITY SUCH AS BOBO DIOULASSO MIGHT
BE INVOLVED IN FIGHTING.
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